

WORKERS AND WORKINGS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Many Officers Getting Away to Take Part in the Coming Campaign—Mr. Beale and His Library on the Government's New Territory.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

E. S. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation of the Treasury Department, is acting auditor of the Navy Department in the absence of W. W. Brown, Auditor of the Navy Department.

Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde Line Steamship Company, and Alfred Smith, of the New York and Cuban Mail Steamship Company, were among the callers on Mr. Chamberlain today.

Thomas E. Rodgers, chief of the National Bank Redemption division, signed checks today amounting to more than \$500,000 in payment for mutilated bank currency. Signing checks for \$100,000 or more is a daily occurrence with Mr. Rodgers.

D. W. Harrington, chief of the division of general accounts, returned to his office this morning from a vacation trip at his home in Virginia. He relieved Sherman Platt as acting chief.

A. G. King, private secretary to J. F. Melne, the Assistant United States Treasurer, who has been in Virginia on a hunting tour, has returned to Washington after a successful trip, and will report at his desk on Thursday morning.

In the office of Willard F. Warner, chief clerk of the United States Treasurer, there is a large increase of work in anticipating the interest payments for November on Government bonds. Mr. Warner was one of the men in the Treasury Department who were sent to San Francisco for nine weeks last summer to weigh the gold and silver in the subtreasury.

This has been the busiest week within the memory of the division of national banks. The clerks are handling the exchanges of Government bonds for municipal and State bonds made permissible recently.

H. W. Brister, of the division of claims, under the Internal Revenue Division, has gone bass fishing on the Potomac River.

Melvin A. Wertz, of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury Department, has left for his home in Ohio to vote and spend a vacation.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will leave tomorrow for his home at Danville, Ky., where he will make several stump speeches and remain until after the election.

Capt. J. C. Wheeler, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is going to his home in Michigan to take part in the campaign.

In the absence of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Robert Williams, Jr., the Second Deputy Commissioner, will be acting Commissioner temporarily.

Charles N. Eldridge, chief of the division of documentary and proprietary stamps in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, returned this morning from a stay at his summer cottage at Oak Crest, Md.

Milton E. Alles, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will deliver his first lecture at the National University Law School within a few days. He has been requested to take the schedule formerly given to Prof. George A. King, who is confined to his home sick.

Miss Clara Grace, in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury is away on vacation in the absence of Judge Tracewell.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, left Washington on Saturday evening for New York, where he will make an official call at the Ellis Island immigration station.

George T. Bartlett, son of the disbursing officer of the Treasury Department, reported at the Immigration Bureau this forenoon en route to his new

KENTUCKIANS FIGHT DUEL AT TEN PACES

Both Men Seriously Wounded and Little Hope of Their Recovery Entertained.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Dr. Ed Poyntz and John C. Siler, citizens of Paint Lick, Madison county, fought a duel with revolvers at short range at an early hour tonight. Dr. Poyntz, it is believed, will die. He was shot once through the body just below the heart, once in the shoulder and through both wrists. Siler has a wound in his hip, one in his right hand, and the tip of his left ear was shot away.

The men disputed over the removal of Dr. Poyntz from the hotel of which Siler was the proprietor. They fired rapidly at a distance of not more than five paces. Poyntz is the son of Dr. J. M. Poyntz, brigadier general of the Kentucky Confederate Veterans Association, and is but twenty-eight years old. He is unmarried. Siler is thirty-five, and has a family.

LIEUTENANT KNOX'S PROMOTION.

Lieut. Thomas M. Knox, of the Fifth Cavalry, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his recent promotion. He is a son of Col. Thomas T. Knox of the inspector general's department of the army, and served with the Second Cavalry in Cuba, and recently at Fort Myer, Va. Lieutenant Knox accompanied the detachment of the Second Cavalry that was encamped with the D. C. N. G. at Leesburg, Va., during the summer, and while there served as adjutant of the provisional squadron. He won his commission through the ranks of the army, having served as an enlisted man in the Philippine Islands with credit.

CANADIAN TICKET MEN ENJOYING FREE PASSES

Railway Employees Having a Good Time Sight-Seeing.

Today was a day of sight-seeing with the members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. The start was made from the Ebbitt House shortly after 9 o'clock, and the program included visits to the Capitol, the Government departments, the Smithsonian Institution, Botanical Gardens, and the Patent Office. The morning was a busy one, and it was after 2 o'clock when the party returned to the hotel for the noonday meal.

At noon they left on a special train over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway for Mount Vernon, where they paid homage at the tomb of Washington. On the return trip the party visited Arlington Cemetery. The evening will be devoted to a visit to the Congressional Library.

The annual banquet of the association, held last night in the large banquet hall of the Ebbitt House, was one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the association. A toast to "The President of the United States" was the first one proposed, and was received with enthusiasm. It was not exceeded by the demonstration to "The King." A beautiful clock was presented by the association to C. S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who has devoted himself to making the visitors comfortable. A silver coffee urn, with ebony handles, was presented to A. A. Heard.

Miss Eva Doughty, of the office of the Auditor of the Navy Department, who has been ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, reports that she is convalescing.

S. S. Fletcher, of the office of the Supervising Architect, has recently returned from the West where he went on an official inspection tour.

A. Newburger, of the office of the loans and currency, is away on a vacation.

Frank S. Wallace, of the stationery division of the Treasury Department, has gone away for a short while.

Miss Della F. Batsford, in the office of the Commissioner of Navigation, has gone away on a vacation.

Bureau of Standards.

W. S. Stratton, who recently turned to this country from abroad, is now at his temporary office in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

M. E. Beale, who, under the new organization of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, is chief of the division of translation and compilations, has collected the most exclusive library in the Government concerning our new insular possessions. There are only six duplicates of the books, pamphlets, and documents, and for reference it is regarded as most valuable.

Inspector General Joseph C. Breckinridge has returned to his office in the War Department, after a long tour in the West.

Commissioner General John F. Weston has returned to his desk from Fort Riley, Kan., where he attended the recent army maneuvers.

Lieutenant Colonel Carter, in the office of the Adjutant General, has returned to duty after being present at the maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Naval Constructor Taylor, who has been supervising the repairing of the floating dry dock at Havana, Cuba, is expected at the Navy Department next week.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Geological Survey.

Edward W. Parker, statistician of the Geological Survey, who has been chosen one of the commission to settle the anthracite coal strike, went to New York on Saturday for a few days.

Prof. Henry Gannett, who has been appointed to assist General Sanger in taking a census of the Philippine Islands, will leave Washington for San Francisco, where he will embark for Manila aboard the Government transport Logan on November 1. He will probably be in the Philippines nine or ten months.

Prof. Brooks, head of the surveying party in Alaska, has recently returned to his office. He was searching for gold deposits near Mount McKinley.

Walter H. Weed, scientist of the Geological Survey, is going to North Carolina this week to make an investigation of gold lands.

NEGRO FIEND FORFEITS HIS LIFE AT THE STAKE

Charles Young, Who Assaulted and Then Murdered Mrs. Lewis, Burned by Infuriated Mob.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Oct. 21.—Charles Young, a negro, was burned at the stake here last night for assaulting and afterward murdering Mrs. Edward Lewis, a white woman. A mob of several hundred men broke into the jail with sledge hammers and took the prisoner a short distance out of town, where he was put to death. Before the attack S. T. Williams had communicated with Judge Hutton, of the district, who promised to give the negro an immediate trial. The announcement of this fact, however, had no effect upon the mob.

RUNAWAY COUPLE BALKED BY HEARTLESS SHERIFF

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 21.—Miss Wetha Spence Ogden and Frank C. Parker, a runaway couple of Meadow Mills, Shenandoah county, Va., were apprehended this morning at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, where they had gone to get married. They were about to leave the parsonage, for Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen refused to marry them on account of their youthful appearance, when Sheriff S. P. Angle made his appearance.

Parker told Sheriff Angle that he had been courting the girl for ten years and predicted he would win her yet in spite of difficulties. This is the second attempt to marry the girl. A Winchester officer and the girl's brother telegraphed to the sheriff this evening that they will come for the couple tomorrow. The would-be-bride is a daughter of Mr. L. T. Ogden, a miller of Meadow Mills.

PLANS FOR THE NEW ARMORED CRUISERS

To Have Speed of Twenty-two Knots Per Hour.

The Naval Board on Construction will propose in the plans for the projected armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee that they each have a displacement of 1,450 tons, twenty-two knots' claimed speed, six inches of Krupp-hardened side armor, deck protection of four and one-half inches at its thickest part, four ten-inch rifles in two turrets, and a powerful additional battery, including a number of six-inch rifles. In respect to armor and armament the vessels will be foremost of their class in the world, but will not be as fast as some armored cruisers of foreign navies.

The plans adopted by the board are those of Admiral Bowles, chief constructor of the navy. Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, who contends that the board has sacrificed speed for armor, will make a minority report. Rear Admiral O'Neill and Captain Sigbee voted with Admiral Bowles. The bureau of steam engineering proposes to give the vessels machinery to develop 25,000 horsepower.

FORTUNE TO NURSE FROM UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR

Miss Eva Martin Receives Legacy of \$50,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Miss Eva Martin, a Chicago nurse who has fallen heir to \$50,000, the gift of some grateful but unknown friend in St. Louis, and for whom Chicago detectives have been searching, has been located in Ashland, Ohio. She has been a nurse in Dr. A. L. Sharick's hospital there since last June.

Miss Martin is a charming brunette, and has had her share of strange experiences. She is a native of Sunbury, Pa.

The young woman is elated, although she said she had no idea who her benefactor was. She remembers several wealthy people whom she nursed, who told her they would "remember" her, but which one is her benefactor she is at a loss to know.

W. J. Birge, cashier of the Atlantic Transportation Company, is the only man outside of an attorney in the case who knows the name of the man who died recently in St. Louis, bequeathing \$50,000 to Miss Martin, who nursed him through a previous illness. The man was near to death at that time, and became greatly impressed with the nurse who was instrumental in prolonging his life. He assured her of his gratitude when he left the hospital and went back to St. Louis, where he died four weeks ago.

His attorney came to Chicago, and from Miss Viva Brown, manager of the Chicago Society of Nurses Directory, secured the names of two Eva Martins. One of them was located and was found to be a stranger.

THREE KILLED IN FEUD OVER PAYMENT OF RENT

Pitched Battle Fought in Which Thompson and Two Rutherford Lost Their Lives.

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 21.—A pitched battle was fought Monday afternoon in the country four miles from here between two Thomasons and two Rutherfords. The battle grew out of a matter of rent. D. Thompson, Robert Rutherford and William Rutherford were killed, Wallace Thompson escaping without a scratch. He has surrendered.

PIPEFITTER MANGLED.

ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 21.—J. G. Jones, a pipefitter in the Roanoke Machine Works, was horribly mangled today by being caught in the shafting while fitting a pipe near the roof of the machine shop. All his clothing was torn from his body. He was whirled around the shaft more than twenty times, and afterward fell thirty feet to the floor. He retained consciousness, although his arms and legs were broken and his body torn to shreds. The young man is twenty-five years old, and has been in the shops for many years. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

SECRETARY ROOT AT CLINTON.

Secretary of War Elihu Root is in Clinton N. Y. today attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Hamilton College, of which he is a member.



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Department Wrestles With the Irrigation Act.

The Agricultural Department, which for some time has been engaged in a study of the State laws governing irrigation, has just issued Bulletin 118, dealing with the practical workings of the Colorado water laws. Special attention is being given the subject at the present time because of the provision of the national irrigation act which passed the last session of Congress providing that the expenditure of Government funds should be distributed under the State laws.

The bulletin just issued was written by John E. Field, assistant State engineer of Colorado, and is entitled "Irrigation from Big Thompson River." This river, where the studies were made, is in the heart of the most highly developed agricultural region of the United States. Water accordingly has a high value and the laws governing its dissemination are subjected to the severest test.

"HAPPILY MARRIED; PLEASE FORGIVE ME"

Dispatch Sent Her Mother by Miss Clough.

SUFFOLK, Va., Oct. 21.—"Happily married; please forgive me." These were the words the wires last night brought Mrs. Charles S. Clough from her seventeen-year-old daughter Annie, who, despite parental opposition and notwithstanding precautions, ran away yesterday morning and met her sweetheart, Jack F. McDumott, to whom she was married last evening in Palmate, N. C.

Annie was to marry in a few days Wallace Walton, of Suffolk, and her wedding clothes were being made. Less than a year ago she met McDumott, whose home is in Michigan and who travels for a Chicago house. Annie's parents ordered her never to speak to McDumott. Mrs. Clough looked up Annie's clothing. Today Annie found a key, slipped away part of her trousseau to a neighbor's, where she dressed, bought other things from the shops, and was driven to the Atlantic Coast Line station in a closed carriage.

Her lover had sent Annie money to come with and instructed her not to buy a ticket, but to pay fare on the train, which she did.

FORGERY IS CHARGED AGAINST P. D. COVEY

Virginian Attempted to Cash Check for \$475, Drawn on West Virginia Bank.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 21.—P. D. Covey, hailing from Russell county, Va., is now a prisoner in the Lexington jail for alleged attempted forgery. Last Wednesday, it is asserted, he presented at the First National Bank of Lexington for collection a check for \$475 drawn on the Bank of Summers, Hinton, Va., payable to J. G. Mitchell. He represented himself as Mitchell and so induced the cashier, Vaughan, to cash the check. The Hinton bank, but it was returned, with the statement that the signature looked suspicious. Saturday a telegram came to hold the man here until the bank officers arrived from Hinton. Covey was notified that the matter was all right and he came this morning to get the money. On the evidence of the telegram a warrant for his arrest had been issued by Mayor Pierson. Covey was arrested at the bank desk by Sergeant Hazlewood, assisted by Policeman Walker, Mayor Pierson, and Sheriff Sterrett. A pistol and pack of cards were found on his person. A preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow, when the cashier of the Hinton bank will be present. Later today it was found that Covey had with him over \$1,000 in money, which was held by a Mr. Zollman, of the county, who turned it over to the officials.

TO ATTEND WILSON'S INAUGURAL.

Among the prominent Washingtonians who will be guests of Princeton University at the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson next Saturday, are Bishop Satterlee and Thomas Nelson Page.

LOCAL MENTION.

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YERKES BESTS MORGAN IN A RAILWAY DEAL

Secures Control of London Underground System.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Charles T. Yerkes, the New York and Chicago traction magnate, has apparently won his fight against J. P. Morgan for the control of London's new system of underground railways.

Yerkes' tube railway bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, while today at the meeting of the Commons the tube railway committee, which met to consider Morgan's scheme, Sir Edward Clark announced the withdrawal of the Morgan bill. Clark said the parties interested had quarreled and had been unable to adjust their differences.

NOTED TURFMAN DEAD.

URBANA, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Patrick S. Donovan, better known as "Snip" Donovan, died yesterday of heart disease at his home in this city, aged forty-nine years. "Snip" Donovan was one of the best-known turfmen in the United States. He was the trainer of the great "sway-back" Tenny and had charge of Ackerman and Lord's stable. He left quite a large estate.

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